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Local Oddfellows Install Officers

At the regular meeting of the local
Oddfellows' lodge on Tuesday night, the
officers for the ensuing term were installed
by District Deputy Fraser McLeod,
of Coleman, assisted by Past Grand
Hamilton, Green, Morency, Bartlett and
Chapman. The officers for the term are
as follows:

J. P. G.—H. J. Benson.
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R. S. V. G.—E. Schmitz.
Inside Guard—A. Hamilton, P. G.
Outside Guard—W. J. Bartlett, P. G.
Representative to Grand Lodge—J. B.
Harner.

Alberta Ready For Forest Fire Act

It is announced that the Government
of Alberta is again considering the passing
of an act to lessen the timber losses
through forest fires and the hazards to
human life. The bill in question was
drafted a year ago, but owing to the
pressure of legislation failed to get a
place on the programme.

Alberta is the only province in Canada
which lacks a proper forest fire act. Sas-
atchewan and Manitoba passed legisla-
tion in 1917 assuming oversight of the
dangerous operation of clearing land by
fire. It is recognized that Alberta has
lost a large amount of her best timber
through the agency of such fires. Every
province in the Dominion now aids
the settler to burn his debris thoroughly
and at the same time safely by issuing
permits during a safe period and super-
vising the job by fire rangers or municipal
fire guards. This is all that is asked
in Alberta.

Scarcely a year ago the forest fire takes a
horrible toll of these provinces or States
which refuse to adopt precautions. Minne-
sota lost 1,500 settlers the past summer,
and Ontario lost 225 in 1916.

Get Your Claim Ready

The Government has directed the
preparation of a list of claims by Canadians
arising out of the illegal methods of war-
fare by the enemies during the war.
These claims arise through the torpedoing
of ships without warning, the aerial
bombing of undefended places and com-
merce, the seizure of property without
compensation, destruction and similar il-
legal acts on land. The Canadian claims
are largely limited to the first class. The
claims relate to loss of life as well as of
property. A further list is also to be
made covering claims for damages arising
out of breaches of contracts with
neutrals which were declared illegal be-
cause of the neutrals, making the claims
being on the statutory list of persons in
neutral countries commonly called the
Black List. All persons having claims
indicated should file them without delay.
The making of this list does not imply
that the government will put forward the
claims at the Peace Conference, or
any assurance that they will be paid.
But the list should be completed without
delay so as to enable the government to
make a demand if an occasion therefore
should arise. Instructions showing the
method of filing claims and the proof to
be forwarded, may be obtained from
The Mulvey, Under Secretary of State,
the office appointed by Order in Council
to prepare, examine and report upon the
claims.

No Germans Need Apply

Jan. 19 1919

Corbin, R. C.

The Society Editor of Blairmore
Enterprise

I saw your advertising in the
District Ledger of four young ladies
wanted four young men good
all round fellows all Irish and three
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to some good looking girls who are
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money to make the right ones a
happy home they are two of us going
over in the States next summer
four a good time how girls if
you want four good fellows now is
your chance we will exchange pic-
tures if you wish.

Yours truly Box 290.

Sir Charles Ross' Claim Denied

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—The government has
declined to grant Sir Charles Ross' claim
for \$18,807,724 compensation for exprop-
riation of the Ross rifle factory at Que-
bec. The claim had been presented in
the form of a petition of right. The or-
der in council of March 22, 1917, which
gave authority for expropriation of the
Ross rifle factory, it is pointed out, lim-
ited the amount of compensation to \$3,
000,000. In view of this fact, the gov-
ernment considers it to be the public
interest and not unjust to Sir Charles
Ross that he should not be permitted to
engage in litigation against the crown to
recover compensation in excess of \$3,
000,000.

In submitting the question the at-
torney general stated that the prop-
erty was expropriated upon the considera-
tion that it could no longer serve any
public interest in the hands of Sir Charles
Ross, that it was desirable that the gov-
ernment should have at its own disposal
and direction the necessary means for
manufacture of rifles and bayonets for
the defence of the country. Further,
that it was with the acquiescence of Sir
Charles Ross that the compensation was
limited to \$3,000,000 as a fair and reason-
able provision in view of all the cir-
cumstances. The petition of right at-
tached the order in council against the
expropriation as being ultra-vires.

For the Hun School Boy

We hope Hun historians, in writing
about the great war for their school his-
tories, will not fail to tell about the forty
years' preparation made by Germany to
defeat France and England. Especially
should they dilate upon the great fleet,
that the Hun emperor contrived that
was to sweep the British battleship off
the sea. Reference should, of course, be
made to the masterly manner in which
this, the lastest second biggest fleet in
the world, was able for four years to hide
in safety behind mines and land defenses,
and then these history books should have
this command of Admiral Beatty, printed
in red, with instructions for Hun
historians to read carefully.

The German flag is to be hoisted
down at 3:57, and is not to be hoisted
again without permission.
As the grand finale of the great fleet that
was to sweep from the sea the British
for a thousand years and dared the battle
and the breeze.

Never on this earth has any nation
suffered such humiliation; and the com-
ing Hun generation, if they have one
spark of the man about them will be
sickened and aches demand their wretched
forebears.—Truro News.

Death of Mrs. Giacomuzzi

We sympathize with Mr. Michael
Giacomuzzi in the loss of his
wife on Saturday morning last, of
pneumonia. Mrs. Giacomuzzi was
but a young woman. She con-
tracted influenza the early part of
last week, which quickly developed
into pneumonia of a virulent type.
Interment took place on Sunday
afternoon, Rev. P. J. N. Cosman of-
ficiating.

The case has been made doubly
sad for Mr. Giacomuzzi by the
death this morning of his only
child, aged fifteen months.

Murder Plot Against Wil- son, Clemenceau and Lloyd George

Geneva, Jan. 19.—Several Ger-
man and Russian Bolsheviks have
been arrested by the Lausanne police.
It is said that the men in cus-
tody were bearing false passports
and were on their way to Paris.
The Gazette of Lausanne says:
"The Bolsheviks must arrest
plotted against the lives of Premier
Clemenceau, President Wilson and
Premier Lloyd George. The plot
was backed by German gold."

Real bravery is typified by the Irish-
man who got into the front line trenches
and shot and saved his partner on the
right. "What's the war about?"
"Well, I don't know, but I get a
shilling for every German I kill."
"Well, that sounds good to me," said
Pat.
Five minutes later the Germans started
across and his partner said to him:
"Watch that blue line. Five thousand
Germans!"
"Oh, thank God!" cried Pat. "Our
German's back!"

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Nursing, Dairying and Poultry.

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President Wilson Favors A League of Nations

Paris. — After four days of gathering views of leaders in France, President Wilson's chosen advisers say he has seen no reason to change his belief that the foundation of a league of nations is inseparable from the actual peace treaty itself.

These advisers say that the president, in explaining his definition of "freedom of the seas" will reiterate Premier Lloyd George that he has no intention of demanding reduction of the British navy to a point involving the unsafety of the empire, but will emphasize his feeling that the plan of a league of nations will strengthen the empire.

In all his conferences the president has taken opportunity to impress his view, it is said by those who are authorized to speak for him, that no one pretends to assume the role of master, or dictate the manner or the conditions of the representations of others. There is some indication that considerable headway is being made in this direction and that the members of the American mission are now seeing their way clearly. They express conviction that delegates will enter the conference in a spirit of accommodation.

No decision has yet been reached as to the number of delegates which will represent each country, the arrival of the British delegates being awaited. The claims of the British colonies to participate in the congress are receiving serious consideration. At the same time it is feared that unless some limitation is placed on the number of delegates the conference will become too large to accomplish its results.

It is understood that the British government proposes to have delegates at the peace talks and that the U.S. will have three representatives at the conference.

GERMAN COLONY QUESTION

British White Paper Shows Natives Averse to German Rule

London. — Correspondence relating to the wishes of the natives of the German colonies as to their future government has been issued as a white paper and furnishes unquestionable evidence that the one thing that the natives dread is being handed back to the Germans. The one thing most of them desire is that they should continue under the Union Jack.

Lord Liverpool, governor-general of New Zealand, states that the high chiefs of Samoa are practically unanimous in wishing to remain under British rule. Their reasons are that it was the English people who first brought a government to Samoa, that their administration had placed the Samoan people under the government, that representative Samoans are consulted by the administration before changes are made in the regulations and their wishes are met where practicable, that perhaps this last reason is the most significant of all—they now win cases in court, a thing unknown formerly. There is one small chief of the Mukoba district who quite openly prefers the German rule, because he states "you could really run your people as you wished. You could beat your wife and child as you wished, and if they complained, the Germans turned them away or perhaps beat them also." Overwhelming evidence in the British governing white book, however, proves the small chief of Mukoba to be decidedly in the minority.

Shot Without Cause

Paris. — Spanish investigators who have concluded an inquiry into the shooting of French prisoners of war at German prison camps at Langensalza, have forwarded their report to the French government authorities, according to the Petit Journal. The newspaper says the report declares that the attitude of the prisoners did not justify the ruthless methods of the Germans. While the Langensalza they erected a theatre and before leaving the prison they attempted to tear it down. While they were thus engaged they were fired upon by German sentries.

Premier Botha Arrives in Britain. London. — General Botha, premier of South Africa, and his party, arrived at Tilbury from Capetown. They were welcomed on board their ship by Captain Younger, representing the secretary of state for the colonies, and the son of the premier, Capt. Louis Botha. The party afterwards proceeded by special train to London. Upon arriving at St. Pancras station, General Botha was given a great ovation by a large crowd which had gathered to meet him.

W. N. O. 1243

CRITICIZES PEACE PLANS

SAYS TOO MUCH TIME HAS
ELAPSED WITHOUT MAK-
ING HEADWAY

Regiments of Specialists and Tons of Archives Will Have Tendency to Cause Confusion Says This Parisian Publication

Paris. — The conservative Journal des Debats, publishes a criticism of the allied statements for having allowed so much time to elapse without accomplishing anything toward peace. The article, which has caused a sensation in diplomatic circles.

"In thirty-six days," says the paper, "they could at least have agreed on the essential conditions of peace with Germany. Responsible statesmen should long ago have had the solutions all ready in their heads. It appears, however, that this is not the case. The arrival in Paris is announced of regiments of all kinds of specialists belonging to the various administrations of the allied states, and the debarking of hundreds of tons of archives. All these men and this paper are going to encumber for months the Paris hotels in which travellers even now are unable to find room. Not only are the archives of two hemispheres being dumped into the hotel bedrooms, but a British printing plant is being erected on the lawns of the Bois de Boulogne."

"If each allied bureaucracy wants an especial factory to produce its supplementary printed matter, Paris, which escaped from the Goths and Berthas, will succumb under the weight of paper and the invasion of bureaucrats. In the meantime the Parisian newspapers, whose duty it is to inform our public, and defend our liberties, will continue to be reduced to two pages three or four times a week because of the lack of paper."

"Pure madness—never has emptiness of brains more clearly appeared. It looks as if we were going to founder indefinitely in diplomatic opportunism. The multitudes of specialists and pyramidal portfolios are going to smother us under an oppressive confusion. Each will desire to justify his presence and use his portfolios. Each will outline his own solution. We are greatly flattered to have among our many friends disposed to collaborate in the preparation of peace but in our opinion their chiefs would have acted wisely in leaving them behind and impressing themselves simply with the conclusions of their reports."

Many Women Voted in Britain

Expected They Were Either for Premier Lloyd George or Suffragettes

London. — So far the great surprise of the elections is the heavy women's vote. They took little part in the campaign except where 17 women candidates were running and their absence from meetings is generally regarded as a proof, that having got the vote, they had no intention of using it. But the polling demonstrated the exact contrary. Quietly and without any fanfare, millions of women went early to the polls, and the great problem now is to figure out how they voted. The best guess is that the bulk cast their ballots either for Lloyd George, or for labor, the negative program of official Liberalism is making no appeal to them. Generally speaking, they were well informed regarding the voting procedure, but some ludicrous incidents are reported, the best being that of a wife insisting on entering the poll with her husband, to see that he voted right. One woman was disappointed when informed afterward that she would not be paid.

Parliament meets Jan. 21.

Recover Looted Machinery

Paris. — Le Petit Journal states that on the representations of the ministers for reconstruction, two German men named Roschling, have been arrested in the Saar Valley. A large quantity of machinery, covering an area of nearly two acres, was discovered on their premises, all of which had been stolen from French factories. The charge of receiving stolen property is brought against them.

Farmers Fear Unrest

Toronto. — At a session of the Grange a resolution was passed urging the union government "to take notice of the unrest that exists among farmers, citizens and returned soldiers, showing the awakening of the conscience of the masses that embitters their feeling against the classes."

Cool Reception From Germans

Battle Lines Openly Given as
Canadians Penetrate Further
Into Country

London. — "The further we get into Germany, the more coldly polite is our reception," writes a correspondent with the Canadian corps. "Sailor looks are generously given, but the men sometimes raise their hats to our officers and flag. The people on the whole are behaving well, some even adopting an ingratiating attitude."

"Field Marshal Haig's proclamation to the inhabitants, against impeding the safety of the forces or their operations, is posted in every town and village and at every cross roads."

"I have seen much evidence of impoverishment among the civilians. There are herds of cattle and other stock around most of the farms and the stores are well stocked."

"I talked with the wife of a German merchant, who speaks English fluently. She could not believe that the Germans in 1915 crowded Canadians or sank hospital ships, and thoroughly accepted all propaganda sent out from Berlin."

Germans Liked Life of Pirate

U-boat Crews Disappointed When
Armistice Was Signed

New York. — The life of pirate suited the officers and crew of the U.S. 152 so well that they were disappointed when the armistice was signed. This statement was made by Lieut. Junius H. Fulcher, U.S.N., of Norfolk, Va., who arrived here on the Canard, a U.S. submarine.

Fulcher was captured when the freighter Ticonderoga was sunk in mid-Atlantic, Sept. 30. Fulcher said the submariners lived unusually well on the supplies they took from their victims. They were all enthusiastic kaiserists and were bitterly opposed to the revolution.

On Oct. 11 the U.S. 152 and other submarines in these waters were ordered home. All submarines were called back into Kiel on Oct. 20. On Nov. 6 news of the revolution was received. This cast a blanket of gloom over the crew, which was deepened when the armistice was signed. Fulcher was taken to Kiel, where he remained until the German submarine was surrendered.

FOOD-BOARD ORDERS

Revoked Three Orders Which Had
Fulfilled Their Purposes

Ottawa. — The Canada food board has revoked three of its orders which had fulfilled their purposes. Order No. 9 of Dec. 21, 1917, regulating the "spread" in the cost of milk was passed to meet conditions which existed then, but which have since then quite changed. Order No. 14, Jan. 19, 1918, controlled the "spread" on the retail sale of bran and shorts, and is not applicable to part of the conditions obtaining. Order No. 47, June 5, 1918, is inoperative at this time of the year, and fixed maximum prices to be charged consumers in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for dressed, summer-caught white fish.

Control of the wholesale maximum prices and profits on bran and shorts, eggs, butter, cheese and meat and winter caught fish in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and of the flat fish on the Pacific coast remains in force, as also does the general control of wholesale prices.

Battle For Russian Land

Many Killed in Fight Between Land-
lords and Peasants

Warsaw. — The manner in which the Russian peasants in Volhynia have risen against their landlords is shown by the experiences of Prince Polocki, who is one of the refugees gathered here. Her estate at Dobroviz was besieged for one week by the peasants. Several Polish peasants aided in beating off the attack and a dozen or more of the Russians were killed. Finally the Russians threw brands on the roof and set it afire. The defenders then agreed to surrender if the women could go free. The peasants placed the men against the wall and executed all of them, including two young cousins of the prince.

The Hated Red Flag

Washington. — In introducing a bill to make it unlawful to display the red flag in the United States, Senator New of Indiana, Republican, said that the movement to make the country is nothing less than sacrilege on the sacred memory of our boys who have given their all on the battlefields of France.

Paris Suffered During the War

Aerial Raids and Long Range Gun
Caused Great Loss
of Life

Paris. — Figures are now made public for the first time regarding the number of persons killed during German air raids, and by long range guns, which relate to the city of Paris only, and not to the suburbs.

In 1914 forty-five bombs were dropped. In 1915, seventy bombs, 62 of them on March 20 fell on the city. In 1916, the enemy employed 61 bombs against Paris, and in 1917, eleven. During the last ten months of the war there were 1,221 casualties from 396 bombs.

Airplanes and Zeppelins dropped 228 bombs on Aug. 6, killing 100 persons and injuring 432. The long range cannon sent 168 shells into Paris, killing 196 and wounding 417. On last Good Friday more than 400 persons were killed.

JUGO-SLAVS PROTEST

Trouble Has Arisen Through Actions
of Italy

Paris. — The tension between the Italians and the Jugo-Slavs continues, incident following incident. It may be well to review the situation which is one of the most serious confronting the peace conference. On the evening of the same day that Austria turned over its fleet to the Jugo-Slavs an Italian submarine sank the Viribus Unitus, the finest ship in the fleet. The Jugo-Slavs claim this as an act of open hostility. The Italians replied that the Jugo-Slavs were dupes of these scientific fellows.

The Jugo-Slavs also claimed that Austria later in promising under the terms of the armistice to deliver a certain number of ships to Italy practically admitted. The Jugo-Slavs said that the allies had recognized the Jugo-Slav government at the time the fleet was given to them and that what Austria may afterwards have said or done had no importance. The second incident occurred at Fiume. The Italians are said to have promised not to land troops before the arrival of other allied detachments, yet they did so. The Italians explained that this had no significance. They, despite Slav protests, sent troops to Fiume. The Jugo-Slavs also complained that the Italian troops have gone far beyond the limits of occupation set by the terms of the armistice. They also complained that the fact that Serb detachments were already in the town of the Italians, about the middle of November, started to occupy Ljubljana. The Serbs thereupon sent to Italy a note which resembled an ultimatum, to the effect that they would resist occupation by arms if necessary. The Italians thereupon withdrew their troops except to occupy Ljubljana but merely a suburb called Obodlach.

STEFANSSON HONORED
Presented With Medal for His Valuable Contributions to Science
New York. — The expedition to the Arctic, the Arctic explorer, to whom the Charles P. Daly medal was presented by the American Geographical Society, for his valuable contributions to science, pleaded in an address that he was now reduced to only 40 Eskimo tribes of the far north. All such previous efforts, he stated, had resulted disastrously for the natives. One tribe of 5,000 discovered in 1825, by an English explorer, was now reduced to only 40 persons, through adoption of a civilized mode of living, which was unsuitable for the frigid climate.

China Will Press Claims

Paris. — On the question of representation in the peace conference, it is reported that China will be accorded full representation. Opinion was expressed by some members of the peace conference that China should give China an opportunity to press her claim for the return of Kiaochow, or at most, to permit Japan only to continue the German lease of the peninsula.

Want to See U-boats

Melbourne. — The British government will be asked to send Australia a fleet composed of the war vessels and submarines captured by the allies.

It Appears from the above

dispatch that the squadron would be sent for exhibition purposes. Hereof there has been no hint of Australia wanting the captured vessels for her own navy.

Will Play Hockey on the Rhine

London.—Canadian mails are arriving daily among the stores in Germany. The thousands of Christmas gifts, thus securing a supply of skates and hockey sticks so that the Canadians may play hockey this Christmas on the Rhine.

May Advocate Sinking of Captured German Ships

Plan Uprising In Ireland

Bolshevism Trying to Undermine
Basis of Civilization

London. — Probably the greatest danger now confronting the world is Bolshevism. Everywhere it is trying to undermine the basis of civilization. Its latest field of activity is Ireland. Joseph O'Brien, formerly of the United States regular coast artillery and later a respected member of the British army, assures your correspondent that between 10,000 and 20,000 members of the American Industrial Workers of the World are working bravely to disrupt Irish society and rob the country.

"All this plotting and planning," he said, "is supposed to be on the surface one sees nothing of it. Though it proceeds right under the noses of the Irish police, they seem to be ignorant of what is happening. At the head of the agitation are a few international crooks who are not Irishmen at all. Most of them are of the same German-Jewish type, that has brought Russia to the depths of misery."

"Their only motive is to throw the country into confusion and paralyze authority and then murder and plunder the property classes. It is merely a bloody brigandage strategically projected on a national scale. Tens of thousands of honest Irishmen are dupes of these scientific fellows."

Japanese Premier Outlines Program

Japan Should Hold Islands Occupied
by Navy

Tokio. — Official Japan is silent as to what Japan will ask at the peace conference, but Marquis Shigenobu Okuma, the venerable statesman, minister, has come out in a statement as to what he thinks Japan's peace terms should be. The marquis says that Japan should approve all decisions to be reached by Great Britain, France and the United States, so far as the territorial alterations on the western front in central Europe, the Balkans and in Africa colonies are concerned, because Japan has no direct interest in the affairs of these territories.

As for the problem as to the future of Germany and Russia, Japan's attitude should be decided in accordance with the decision reached by the allied conference, and he should declare that the fundamental principle of sentiment should be universal desire to obtain a permanent peace on the world.

Guard Interests of Veterans

Great War Veterans on the Repatriation Committee

Ottawa. — The Great War Veterans Association has appointed R. B. Maxwell, Winnipeg; W. P. Yait, Halifax; and D. Loughnan, Ottawa, as advisory committee to co-operate with the repatriation committee.

This committee is now closely associated with the staff of the repatriation committee, and will represent the activities of the Great War Veterans Association as they touch the repatriation committee.

The significance of this intimate association of the Great War Veterans Association with the repatriation committee is that there is likely to be uniformity and harmony between the work of the repatriation committee and the aims of the Great War Veterans Association, which is organized to protect the interests of the veterans of the war.

For Closer Relations

Paris. — There is an important movement under way in Dutch commercial, political and financial circles, according to a despatch from The Hague to the Matin, in which the work of the repatriation committee will assume a new direction based on closer relations with the entire nation. The leader of the Dutch economic league, in a speech at Harlem, declared his party recognized that the repatriation committee should be internationalized.

Teaching Wives Farming

Ottawa. — In response to a request from the men taking the agricultural course, the Khaki University of Canada in London is organizing a division for the wives of soldiers. Before coming to Canada, they will be well acquainted in a general way with the work which falls to the lot of a Canadian farmer's wife.

Think Car Alive

Warsaw. — The mother of the former emperor of Russia, who is living near Lavadia, in the Crimea, has been receiving letters every ten days purporting to come from the former emperor. The letters, which have been arrived here from Sebastopol. The Dowager Empress and all about here are convinced that Nicholas Romanoff is still alive.

Another Victim

of Hun Kultur

One of the "Old Contemplatives"

Presented Following Spectacle

London. — The Morning Post publishes the following commentary on a correspondent: "The prime minister, in his speech to women at Queens Hall, is reported to have said: 'It is not a question of vengeance. It is a question of justice. Perhaps in winning like the following, justice, if it be adequately applied, may prove as effective as vengeance. A young friend of mine just returned from the western front, tells me that the other day there appeared, near a German line, a figure of a British soldier, a prisoner of war, turned adrift after the signing of the armistice, by his German gaolers.'

Across his forehead had been branded the word "German." His tongue had been mutilated so as to render him speechless; the fingers of both hands were missing. Dumb, helpless, starving, in rags, with no means of identification save his service identification which was torn to shreds, he was a picture of the "old contemplatives," he presented so pitiful a spectacle, so tragically complete a picture of a man as practiced in their days of arrogance by a people now in the hands of defeat, that the application of the "first principles" of "morality and integrity," that hardened though he had been to sights of horror and suffering by four years of campaigning, my informant says, tears came voluntarily into his eyes and he wept like a child."

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Admiralty Thanks Civil Employees. London. — The admiralty board has issued an order to all dock yards, victualling yards, ordnance, torpedo and machine gun yards, and other civil establishments of the navy, expressing grateful appreciation of their valuable services throughout the war.

Reassuring Statement Of Bank of Montreal

Assets Now Exceed Five Hundred and Fifty Millions—Interest Bearing Deposits Total \$345,000,000—Bank Loans Full Assistance to Governments and Industry

Montreal, Dec. 24 (Special).—Since the cessation of hostilities developments in Canada have been of a character that go to show that the Dominion is still able to look after its own business.

First was the astounding success of the Victory Loan, indicating Canada's ability to provide the credits that would make Great Britain and other countries to continue to effect large purchases of food stuffs and supplies in this country.

Now to the Bank of Montreal, the most reassuring statement ever issued even by this leading institution. The very large resources at its command now amounting to \$525,000,000, and the fact that the bank has over five hundred and fifty millions in assets, and that it is able to provide the credits that would make Great Britain and other countries to continue to effect large purchases of food stuffs and supplies in this country.

The Victory Loan success showed how the people of the country are willing to do their share, while the Bank of Montreal, by its position, indicates that it stands prepared to help the country through any conditions that are likely to arise.

It is at times like the present that the value to the country of the policy followed by the Bank cannot be appreciated.

Growth During Year

It is year it is somewhat difficult to compare the Annual Statement in the usual way with that of the previous year owing to the absorption of the Bank of Montreal by the Bank of America, which has taken place of the Bank of Montreal. Still, the very great strides made in the regular business during the twelve months reflect the marked assistance the Bank of Montreal has been able to lend the Imperial and Canadian governments and at the same time cater to the growing requirements of Canadian trade and industry.

Just how great has been the progress made during the past few years can be appreciated from the fact that in 1914, the first year of the war, the total assets stood at \$299,506,678, while today they have increased to \$525,000,000. Liquid assets alone stand at \$270,531,000, being \$80,000,000 above what the total assets were four years ago and are equal to 72.28% of the total liabilities to the public.

Large Wheat Crop

Washington.—The largest winter wheat crop ever grown in the history of the United States is promised by the enormous acreage sown this fall. The acreage is estimated to be not only larger than last year and the total is 49,027,000 acres. A crop of 765,000,000 bushels, or 80,000,000 bushels more than the best record, is forecast.

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spas, the result of worms, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, the best remedy of the kind that can be had.

British Shell Bolsheviks

Stockholm.—The British squadron has bombarded Bolshevik positions along the southern coast of the Gulf of Finland, according to an official statement issued from the Estonian army headquarters. Bolshevik forces have been repulsed, according to the reports. The Estonian army, the Estonian army is progressing satisfactorily and allied support is strengthening the spirits of the people.

GENERAL SMUTS RESIGNS

Has Rendered Distinguished Service to Empire for Years

London.—Lt.-Gen. Jan Christian Smuts has resigned as member of the war cabinet on the ground that the end of the war has terminated the need of his services, according to the Express.

Jan Christian Smuts was born in 1870 and has long been a figure in the political life of South Africa. He became a practicing attorney at Cape town in 1896 and during the Boer war was in command of the Boer republicans in Cape Colony. In 1907 he became colonial secretary for the Transvaal and in 1916 became commander of British forces in East Africa, fighting against the Germans, his success in that campaign being remarkable. In January, 1917, the British government named him as the political life of South Africa. He became a practicing attorney at Cape town in 1896 and during the Boer war was in command of the Boer republicans in Cape Colony. In 1907 he became colonial secretary for the Transvaal and in 1916 became commander of British forces in East Africa, fighting against the Germans, his success in that campaign being remarkable. In January, 1917, the British government named him as the political life of South Africa.

Canadian Prisoners are Well

London.—Sergeant Major Rankin telegraphs the Daily Mail from Hottent, Germany, where the Australian, South African, and Canadian war prisoners are interned, advising that all Britishers are fairly well, but are anxiously awaiting repatriation. Postal communication has ceased, the sergeant major states.

WELCOMED AS VICTORS

Basin Greets Returning Troops With Enthusiasm

London.—The correspondent in Berlin of the Daily Express, dealing with the return of the German army, says the scenes of enthusiasm marking the homecoming of the troops is ending. Troops are coming home at the rate of 10,000 a day, says the correspondent.

"Every day Herr Ebert, the chancellor, takes his place on a rostrum opposite the French embassy. He addresses the homecoming men and the bands play martial music, while the crowds cheer and wave their handkerchiefs."

"Deutschland über Alles," brought us into the street this morning. To my amazement—and to the apparent amazement of the French officials grouped in the window of the embassy—a regiment was passing the Brandenburger gate to the old town. Later I heard it played continuously as cavalry, infantry and artillery moved by. Regiments of flags were crowned with laurel wreaths. The men wore evergreen around their helmets and their tunics and guns were covered with flowers.

Sat Up in Bed to Get Her Breath

Palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, inability to lie on the left side, feelings as if smothering, oppressed feeling in the chest, dizzy and faint spells, tired, weak, worn out feeling, involuntary twitching of the muscles, sleeplessness, restlessness, all point to the fact that either the heart or nerves, or both, are not what they should be. Any of these conditions should be remedied immediately so as to avoid a complete breakdown of the whole system.

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Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I have been a great sufferer from nerve troubles and palpitation of the heart, which was so bad I had to sit straight up in bed to get my breath. I could not lie on my right side at all. I tried doctor after doctor, but to no avail. Different remedies, but got no help from them. My mother insisted on me trying Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. By the time I had used one box, I was feeling very much better.

I took all three boxes and now I am in perfect health and can enjoy a good sound sleep, and can lie on my left side without any trouble. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50¢ a box at all dealers, or mailed direct, receipt of price by The Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

British Cavalry Crosses Rhine

Parade Was Watched by Thousands of Civilians

Cologne.—British cavalry crossed the Rhine as a vanguard for the army of occupation. A thousand khaki clad horsemen with full battle equipment pushed over the river from Bonn and Cologne, and went to establish a British semi-circular line which is being swung about these two cities to a depth of about thirty kilometres.

One division of English horsemen, with artillery and armored cars, was sent out from Cologne, while Canadian cavalry was operating through Bonn. In Cologne the movement was made the reason for a great review by the British General Plummer and his staff.

The review was held under the huge equestrian statue of the former emperor. From this point General Plummer saw his troops begin their last march of occupation. Thousands of civilians, including many former officers and soldiers, were in the streets, leading to the bridge watching this warlike procession. The endless line of civilians stretched far away along the streets through which the parade passed. For more than an hour a steady stream of horsemen passed the reviewing point while nearby a military band played them across the Rhine.

MAKES RECORD TRIP

Aviator Flies Through Dense Fog Steering by Compass

Muscola, N. Y.—Steering by compass through a dense fog, which for several days has hung over this section of the country, Lieut. James J. Gans, an aviator at Hazel Hertz Field, has made what was termed a "record flight" to Washington, according to an announcement by Lieut. Col. M. H. Harmon, commander of the field. Lieut. Gans made the flight to Washington bearing official papers in two hours and fifty minutes. Lieut. Col. Harmon said: "The record time is under the best flying conditions is two hours, he added. Another flight by compass was made from Buffalo to Hazelhurst field, by Captain Walter P. Jacobs, according to Colonel Harmon. The trip over a 450 mile route consumed three hours and thirty minutes."

GOVERNMENT POWERLESS

Deserters From Army Terrorizing Inhabitants of Berlin

Paris.—The Berlin central government is powerless to preserve order and deserters from the army terrorize the inhabitants, according to a correspondent of the Journal, who has returned from a visit to Berlin.

Robertes and attacks follow one another rapidly and apparently without shops are robbed in midday. Committees of all kinds, he continues, publish contradictory orders and practice blackmail.

Red flags are flying, all over the city and business is going on as usual. The war has caused a great rush of women into the public service.

Dread of Asthma makes countless thousands miserable. Night after night the attacks return and even when brief relief is given the mind is still in torment from constant anticipation. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy changes all this. Relief comes and at once, while future attacks are ward off, leaving the afflicted one in a state of peace and happiness as one believed he could never enjoy. Inexpensive and sold almost everywhere.

Up To Full Strength

Royal North West Mounted Police to Be Increased

Ottawa.—Sanction has been given to an order in council increasing the Northwest Mounted Police force to its authorized strength of 1,200 men. In addition to its present duties in the territories, the force is further assigned to duty in Alberta, Saskatchewan, British Columbia, Manitoba, and that portion of Ontario embraced in military district No. 10. The force is also to be the only federal police force operating in this territory.

The duties of the force are to be: 1. The enforcement of federal laws. 2. Patrolting and protection of the international boundaries. 3. Enforcement of all orders in council passed under the war measures act for the protection of public safety.

Generally to aid and assist the civil powers in the preservation of law and order whenever the government of Canada may direct.

The order emphasizes the fact that the life of the force is assured either as the basis of a permanent federal police force or as one of the mounted units in the permanent force of Canada, as may hereafter be decided.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

Sending Money to Soldiers

Ottawa.—The public is reminded by the postoffice department, that remittances to members of the Canadian army corps now advancing into Germany should be made by means of postal notes, which may be obtained at any postoffice, and not as formerly by means of postoffice orders, which were cashed at French civil postoffices.

Demand Control of Merchant Marine

Copenhagen.—Control of the merchant marine is demanded by a sailors' council formed at Hamburg, according to a Berlin despatch to the Berlingische Tidende of this city. The council threatens to sink all the ships in the demand is not complied with. The council insists that the manning be borne by the shipowners.

Life in the Open

Shoot Bear or Pick Flowers—Coast Offers Big Diversity

Do you like the glorious life—out-of-doors in a climate so mild and temperate that it keeps you guessing to know when fall ends and winter begins, where scenery runs riot and "big mountains pile to heaven which the blinding sunsets blazon," where you may play golf to your heart's content on the finest green courses you ever made 18 holes on; where you may hunt, fish, boat, ride horseback or automobile through trials of towering cedars and firs, or revel in the hundred and one outdoor sports to which the coast perpetually lends itself.

Tanned by the warm breezes from the Japan current and sheltered by jagged mountain peaks, Vancouver and Victoria indeed provide a veritable paradise for the lover of life in the open.

Rent a beautiful Pacific bungalow for the season, or use one or both of the magnificent hotels known for their luxurious appointments and comforts, namely, the Hotel Vancouver of that city, or the Empress Hotel in Victoria.

Viewing the majestic Canadian Rockies from an observation car on either of the two beautifully appointed, daily C.P.R. trains on this line is a sight that stores up refreshing memories for years to come.

Illustrated literature and further particulars will be given by any Canadian Pacific Railway representative.

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Will Make War Impossible or Destroy Civilization

London.—Recent rumors that the war office had been for some time in possession of a new engine of destruction more deadly than anything known and calculated to make war impossible if the nature were disclosed and its effectiveness proved, are apparently confirmed by former War Minister Lord Curzon, in an election speech.

Referring to the conscription controversy, he said: "If the nations of the world do not find war, modern science and mechanical chemistry will destroy civilization and probably the whole human race. I have special reasons for knowing this and it is known to the prime minister as well."

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Residence Costly in Paris

Living Prices are Higher Than During War

Paris.—Living in Paris is higher now than it has been at any other time since the beginning of the war and with the influx of peace delegations and the coming of winter, it promises to be higher still. Many staples are difficult to find at any price notably butter, lentils, rice, macaroni, noodles and potatoes. Eggs are practically unobtainable. They are worth 12 cents each. Milk is exceedingly scarce and costs 20 cents a quart. Most families are unable to obtain more than one quart daily.

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Feed	OUR MERCHANDISE IS DEPENDABLE			OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS THE LOWEST	
Robin Hood Brand Shorts, per 100 lbs. \$2.00 Robin Hood Brand Bran, 100 lbs. 1.80 Chicken Feed, Barley, 100 lbs. 3.75 Wheat, 100 lbs. 4.25 Pig Feed, Chopped Barley, per sack 3.75		Per Sack \$3.50 Onions, Number One Quality, Special for one week, 5 lbs. for 25c Cabbage, per lb. 3c Carrots, Turnips, Beets, and Parsnips are expected daily.	Swift's Silver Leaf Lard, 3 lb. pail, 1.00 Swift's Silver Leaf Lard, 5 lbs. 1.65 Swift's Silver Leaf Lard, 10 lbs. 3.15 New Laid Eggs, Local, per dozen 80c		
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Mrs. George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Turner, arrived in town this morning on a visit to her parents.

Some twenty-five flu-cases have been reported by the medical health officer during the past week or so.

New Zealand's casualties in the war are placed at 57,930, of which 16,500 are killed. There were only 45 prisoners.

The regular meeting of the town council will be held tonight. Spectators are asked to bring their seats so as not to obstruct the sitting range of certain councillors.

Pessimist

Nothing to do but work;
Nothing to eat but food;
Nothing to wear but clothes;
To keep one from going nude
Nothing to breathe but air;
Quick as a flash it's gone;
Nowhere to fall but off;
Nowhere to stand but on;
Nothing to comb but hair;
Nowhere to sleep but in bed;
Nothing to weep but tears;
Nothing to bury but dead;
Nothing to sing but songs;
Ah, well! Alas! Alack!
Nowhere to go but out;
Nowhere to come but back;
Nothing to read but words;
Nothing to cast but votes.

Nothing to hear but sounds,
Nothing to sail but boats.
Nothing to see but sights,
Nothing to quench but thirst.
Nothing to have but what we've
Thus through life we're cursed
Nothing to strike but a gait,
Everything moves that goes.
Nothing at all but commonsense
Can ever withstand these woes.
—Ben King.

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Blairmore Lodge, No. 68, meets in their Hall, Victoria St., every Tuesday at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren welcome.

J. B. HARMER, R. S. CROWE'S NEXT ENCOUNTERMENT No. 8

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J. B. HARMER C.P. W. J. BARTLETT R.S.

"Daisy" Desk Calendar Pads for 1919 at The Enterprise.

Anglican Church

Service on Sunday next will be held at 8 p.m., conducted by the Rev. H. C. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Central Union Church

Service on Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

Bible Class at 2:30 p.m.

Rev. W. T. Young, Pastor.

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Just Caught in Passing

Poolroom Inspector Downey was in the district on Monday.

Dr. Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg have been killed.

J. H. Tabor was on from Medicine Hat the early part of the week.

C. V. Hodgson, of Cowley, was a business visitor to Blairmore on Tuesday.

The Leviathan Aquitania is now crossing the Atlantic with 5,418 Canadians.

The total world's shipping tonnage is seven per cent. less than before the war.

The United Farmers of Alberta are in annual convention at Edmonton this week.

J. O. Wilson, assistant commissioner of the R. N. W. M. F., has retired from the force on a pension.

COLEMAN TOWN BAND—Music for Dancing. Any number of players supplied. Apply to G. Heddington, secretary.

The Dominion Government has not been advised of a withdrawal of all Canadian troops from the occupied portions of Germany.

Approximately 50,000 soldiers' dependents, it is expected, will be returned to Canada under the new scheme of specially chartered steamers.

C. P. Hill, of Montreal, founder of the Hillcrest Collieries, was in Lethbridge the early part of the week to confer with operating officials.

The Empress of Britain holds the world's record in having covered 173,180 miles and transported 110,000 troops across the seas since hostilities commenced.

Rev. W. T. Young, of Central Union Church, conducted a memorial service at the Cranbrook Baptist church on Sunday evening last, in memory of the late Fred Patton.

T. Barrington, brother of F. Barrington, of the Coleman hotel, was a passenger on the last trip of the Olympic from Europe, and is expected to arrive at Coleman this week end.

George Cantalini, of Bellevue, is one of the many Italians who have made good in Canada and now decided to return to his native country. George leaves in a week or so for Italy.

A teacher was questioning a Sunday school class, and chanced to ask one tiny girl: "Do you know what an epistle is?" "Yes, miss," replied the tot, without hesitation, "An epistle is the wife of an apostle."

Less than fifty Canadian prisoners now remain in Germany. Some of these, it is feared, will never be located, as they probably have succumbed while trying to escape. The total already repatriated is 3,400, while 355 died in Germany and 304 were repatriated before the armistice.

We are advised by Mr. Lawson, local secretary of the Elgion-White Dominion Lyceum committee, that the first items for the season will be at the opera house, Coleman, as follows:

March 6—Byerley's Musical Entertainers

March 24—Schubert Musical Sextette

May 1—Montville Flowers' Lecture.

A local Scotchman returned to Blairmore last week from a visit to Calgary. When someone asked him what he thought of that great city he said: "It is a grand place, but the folks there are not honest." "And how is that?" asked his friend.

"Well, I bought a box of pins labeled 'A thousand for a penny,' and coming home in the train I counted them and found they were seventeen short."

Thrill stamps save "quarters"

The Pass has experienced almost two weeks of continuous rain.

Lieut. L. H. Putnam arrived from Nova Scotia this morning.

There is a rumor current, to the effect that the local cement plant will soon start operations.

Sergt. Trace, for a long time a patient at the Frank Military Hospital, died at Edmonton recently.

Irvin Cobb will be the Lyceum attraction at the Majestic Theatre, Lethbridge, on the night of January the 30th.

Lady Kemp, wife of Sir Edward Kemp, was robbed of \$40,000 worth of jewelry and furs at Aiken, South Carolina.

R. P. Morton was a passenger on the Olympic the last trip from overseas, and arrived in Blairmore this morning.

Pte. Harold Pest, the soldier author, has donated \$500 towards the proposed soldiers' memorial which is to be erected in Edmonton.

The easiest way to overcome the evil effects of a misreading is to get at it quickly. Don't let it pyramid. To let it grow is disastrous.

A copy of the first issue of "The Red Flag," a paper published in the interests of the Socialist Party of Canada, at Vancouver, has reached our desk.

A party was held at the Wood residence on Saturday night in honor of the twentieth birthday of Miss E. Gosse. About forty people were present.

A story is told in connection with the Blairmore 1918 commemoration day. Jack McPhail's boy entered the house at noon and exclaimed: "O, mamma! Mr. Wright says papa's got the nomination. Is that worse than the flu?"

Frank A. Beebe, of Wexford, Sask., son of Capt. W. A. Beebe, is visiting his father for a couple of weeks. He is accompanied by Mrs. Beebe. Mr. Beebe visited the Pass eleven years ago, and appreciates the many changes that have taken place during that time.

Albert Arnold, an ex-lieutenant in the German army and now a naturalized Canadian and a farm or near Drumheller, charged with the murder of "Tip" Blaine, a barber and a Victory Bond salesman, on the night of November the 11th, 1918, has been acquitted by the jury after one day's trial.

A couple of weeks ago an item appeared in our columns, stating that a pension awaited Mrs. J. H. Gorton and that her husband had been missing since 1915. Since then we learn that Sapper David Kemp and a chum of his ran across Gorton in France in 1917, so that some mystery or misunderstanding surrounded Gorton.

A reception was tendered to returned veterans at Magrath last week. The committee in charge of the affair regretted that Dr. Beaman was unable to be present, saying that he was another man of whom they were proud, and hoped arrangements would be made in the near future to give Capt. Beaman an opportunity to relate his thrilling experiences.

The anti-lousing regulations put into effect last April by the Dominion government, owing to the then pressing need of manpower, have been rescinded. In future persons out of work, by choice or otherwise, are in no danger of arrest and imprisonment. The reason for this is the creation of a large army of unemployed, by the signing of the armistice, on whom it would be manifestly unfair to enforce the act.

Printers' pie hasn't been affected by the food restrictions.

O. W. Johnston is expected back from California this week.

Joseph Robertson, of Bellevue, has been appointed a justice of the peace.

Mrs. G. N. Elwin is visiting relatives and friends in Eastern Canada for a few weeks.

A newspaper editor down in Dakota is taking his first vacation in forty-seven years and is having a good time.

Prince John, youngest son of King George, died at Sandringham on Saturday night last, having been ill for some time.

Rev. Henry Mohr, pastor of the Lutheran church at Pinehear Creek, died in the Armory hospital at that place on Sunday morning, January the 12th.

The Sinn Feiners are now standing by a declaration of independence, announcing the establishment of an Irish republic and demanding the evacuation of Ireland by British troops.

That the government should take immediate steps to deal with persons giving vent to Bolshevik views, was the demand made by the Army and Navy Veterans' Association of Vancouver.

R. J. Ritchie, Patterson, and two assistants are in town this week auditing the books of the municipality and getting out returns for the year 1918 and the three months ended December 31st.

A Nova Scotia paper states that a great number of wild cats have been captured in that province of late. Better turn these same hunters into the wild blind pigs of that bluenose province, then lend them to Alberta for a while.

A Nova Scotian, who evidently had been a cod fisherman and accustomed to giving half his catch for a year's supply of French rum, was stopped on the street in the Crow's Nest Pass the other day by one of his patrons. When asked what commission he would give for peddling the hard stuff, he replied, "Half my cache."

A big hockey game will shortly be pulled off by teams picked from Coleman and Blairmore Oddfellows lodges. The winning team will play a team from Bellevue. We understand the Coleman team will include R. G. Vincent, Jack Haddfield, Luke Linder, Fraser McLeod, McKee Hunter and Jerry Quilty.

The Blairmore lineup includes Allan Hamilton, Charlie Green, Earl Eckmier, Thomas Scott Dawson, W. J. Bartlett, Alex Morency and Joe Montalbetti as a filler. The date for the game has not yet been decided on, but will be announced as soon as arrangements can be made with the C. P. R. for special trains.

A. Edgar Little, of Coleman, is now an issuer of marriage licenses.

The Bank of Nova Scotia and the Bank of Ottawa will amalgamate.

Overheard in Elwin's pharmacy: "Do you keep stationery?" "No, sir, we move around from time to time."

Calgary's aldermen and other organizations are organizing for a stampede against the bootleggers in that city.

Don't forget the Burns' celebration at Bellevue, on tomorrow (Friday) night. A grand programme will be rendered by Pass talent.

The marriage of Rocco DeLoranzo to Miss Amelia Rose, was solemnized by Rev. P. J. N. Coonan, on Sunday morning last at the Catholic church.

No, Rhoda, we never heard of pointer dogs being used in the printing business. Perhaps you mean typesetters. It's a doggone business, you know.

Charlie Chestnut migrated west with the first east wind for the season on Thursday last. Charlie has been pulling down big wages here for several months.

All Canadian troops have left the occupied portions of Germany and are now in Belgium and France enroute to England, from where they will be sent home to Canada.

Nal, Ronald, better known locally as "Porky," is with the Canadian troops at Born, Germany. He sent us a bust picture of himself, which looks more like a "ready to bust."

Monday night's casualty list included the following: P. G. Shaw, loss of a finger tip; S. McColm, suffering from slide shock; N. Rogers, a sprained toe; Archie McColm, suffering from femoralia.

Private Taylor died at the Frank Military Hospital on Thursday last week. Interment took place at the Blairmore Protestant cemetery on Saturday afternoon, at which the Rev. W. T. Young officiated.

A big gun, which was expected to be of even greater power than the "Big Bertha," was among the secret productions of the Sheffield cannon works. This gun was to have been used to bombard German towns. It was 83 feet long and weighs 124 tons. Its range would be about 50 miles.

The death of Mrs. A. Salvador occurred on Monday morning last at her home on Madawaska Street. Mrs. Salvador leaves a husband and two small children. Interment took place at the Catholic cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. The funeral was very largely attended and was conducted by Undertaker Davies. Rev. Fr. Coonan officiated at the home and at the graveside.

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